

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite.

The Examiner asserts that the specification and claims do not set forth the point in the process in which the shear stress must be within the instantly claimed range.

Claim 1 and the paragraph at lines 18-23 on page 2 of the specification have been amended to recite the phrase, “at the time when the multi-layer sheet is extruded through a die lip.” Support for this amendment can be found, for example, on page 4, lines 5-15 and page 29, lines 1-6 of Applicants’ specification.

Applicants submit that the disclosure is fully enabling and that one of ordinary skill in the art would be able to practice Applicants’ claimed invention without undue experimentation. Additionally, Applicants submit that the claims are clear and definite. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st and 2nd paragraphs.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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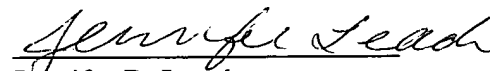
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